

DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO.: DCRL-2019-R-0068

CAPTION: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: Lakeside Neurologic

PROGRAM AGENCY: Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700 and 1701.

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Government of the District of Columbia, Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), has an immediate need for Lakeside Neurologic to continue providing Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week for CFSA youth experiencing acute psychiatric crisis.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

NTE: \$ 788,400.00.

4. FACTORS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

The contractor provides Psychiatrist Residential Treatment Services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week and 1:1 supervision to disturbed wards of CFSA. The contractor residential and treatment are part of a continuum of care and provides varying levels of intensity from the most to least restrictive. This continuum of care is dynamic because their treatment of services are geared toward improving client progress to less restrictive settings to a more increased level of functioning.

Therefore, it is in the best interest of the District to proceed with continuing these services for CFSA emotionally disturbed wards from the above-referenced provider. Failure to secure this care poses an interruption not only in services but is an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of these youth.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Brenda Donald
Director

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 1304 and that no response was received.

Date

Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief Contracting Officer

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive bidding process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practice Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief Contracting Officer